DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COUGHLIN CHRISTOPHER J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

DUN & BRADSTREET CORP/NW

(Check all applicable)

[DNB]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2016

103 JFK PARKWAY (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

7. Title and Amount 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securitie (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Securities any

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	Derivative Security			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Phantom Stock Units - Deferred Compensation	<u>(2)</u>	01/29/2016	A		2,836.59 (1)		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,836

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

Reporting Owners

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COUGHLIN CHRISTOPHER J
103 JFK PARKWAY X
SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078

Signatures

(Instr. 3)

(1)

/s/ Karen K. Pettiford-Wilson for Christopher J. Coughlin by POA previously filed

02/02/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Phantom stock is reported in units vs. shares in the D&B Common Stock Fund of the issuer's non-employee directors' deferred compensation plan (the "Plan").
- Each phantom stock unit entitles the reporting person to a cash payment based on the value on the payout date of the issuer's common (2) stock corresponding to such units. Based on the \$98.42 closing price of the issuer's common stock on the transaction date, one share of common stock corresponds to approximately 2.67 units.
- (3) The reporting person may transfer these phantom stock units to alternative investment funds in the Plan beginning three years from the transaction date.
- (4) These phantom stock units are payable in cash after the reporting person ceases to be a member of the issuer's board of directors.

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